

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. An integrated circuit comprising a first impedance termination circuit,
2 the first impedance termination circuit comprising:
3 a first termination resistor coupled to a first input/output pin on the integrated
4 circuit;
5 a common mode driver; and
6 a first transistor coupled between the first termination resistor and the common
7 mode driver, the first transistor blocking current flow through the first termination resistor
8 when the first transistor is OFF,
9 wherein a body of the first transistor is coupled to a first supply voltage.
- 1 2. The integrated circuit according to claim 1 further comprising:
2 a second transistor coupled in parallel with the first transistor that blocks
3 current flow through the first termination resistor when the first and the second transistors are
4 OFF,
5 wherein a body of the second transistor is coupled to a second supply voltage.
- 1 3. The integrated circuit according to claim 1 wherein the first impedance
2 termination circuit further comprises:
3 a first pass gate coupled in parallel with the first termination resistor.
- 1 4. The integrated circuit according to claim 3 wherein the first
2 termination impedance circuit further comprises:
3 a second pass gate coupled in parallel with the first termination resistor and
4 the first pass gate.
- 1 5. The integrated circuit according to claim 3 wherein a second
2 termination resistor is coupled in series with the first termination resistor and the first pass
3 gate.
- 1 6. The integrated circuit according to claim 1 further comprising a second
2 impedance termination circuit, the second impedance termination circuit comprising:
3 a second termination resistor coupled to a second input/output pin on the
4 integrated circuit; and

5 second and third transistors coupled in parallel between the second termination
6 resistor and the common mode driver, the second and the third transistors blocking current
7 flow through the second termination resistor when the second and the third transistors are
8 OFF,

9 wherein a body of the second transistor is coupled to the first supply voltage,
10 and a body of the third transistor is coupled to a second supply voltage.

1 7. The integrated circuit according to claim 6 wherein the second
2 impedance termination circuit further comprises:

3 first and second pass gates coupled in parallel with the second termination
4 resistor; and

5 a third termination resistor coupled in series between the second termination
6 resistor and the second pin.

1 8. The integrated circuit according to claim 6 further comprising a third
2 impedance termination circuit, the third impedance termination circuit comprising:

3 a third termination resistor coupled to the first input/output pin; and
4 fourth and fifth transistors coupled in parallel between the third termination
5 resistor and the common mode driver, the fourth and the fifth transistors blocking current
6 flow through the third termination resistor when the fourth and the fifth transistors are OFF,

7 wherein a body of the fourth transistor is coupled to the first supply voltage,
8 and a body of the fifth transistor is coupled to the second supply voltage.

1 9. The integrated circuit according to claim 8 further comprising a fourth
2 impedance termination circuit, the fourth impedance termination circuit comprising:

3 a fourth termination resistor coupled to the second input/output pin; and
4 sixth and seventh transistors coupled in parallel between the fourth termination
5 resistor and the common mode driver, the sixth and the seventh transistors blocking current
6 flow through the fourth termination resistor when the sixth and the seventh transistors are
7 OFF,

8 wherein a body of the sixth transistor is coupled to the first supply voltage,
9 and a body of the seventh transistor is coupled to the second supply voltage.

1 10. The integrated circuit according to claim 1 wherein the integrated
2 circuit is a field programmable gate array.

1 11. A method for providing termination impedance to a first pin using a
2 first termination resistor on an integrated circuit, the method comprising:
3 turning OFF a first pass gate to block current through the first termination
4 resistor on the integrated circuit, wherein the first pass gate includes first and second
5 transistors;
6 driving a voltage on the first pin to high and low supply voltages while the
7 first pass gate is OFF; and
8 preventing leakage current from flowing through drain/source-to-body diodes
9 of the first and the second transistors while the first pass gate is OFF.

1 12. The method as defined in claim 11 wherein preventing the leakage
2 current from flowing further comprises:
3 coupling a body region of the first transistor to the high supply voltage and a
4 body region of the second transistor to the low supply voltage.

1 13. The method as defined in claim 11 further comprising:
2 turning ON the first pass gate to provide a current path through the termination
3 resistors; and
4 turning ON a second pass gate coupled in parallel with the first termination
5 resistor.

1 14. The method as defined in claim 13 further comprising:
2 turning ON a third pass gate coupled in parallel with the first termination
3 resistor, wherein a second termination resistor is coupled between the first pin and the first
4 termination resistor.

1 15. The method as defined in claim 11 further comprising:
2 turning OFF a second pass gate to block current through a second termination
3 resistor on the integrated circuit, wherein the second termination resistor provides termination
4 impedance to a second pin, and the first pass gate includes third and fourth transistors;
5 driving a voltage on the second pin to the high and the low supply voltages
6 while the second pass gate is OFF; and
7 preventing leakage current from flowing through drain/source-to-body diodes
8 of the third and the fourth transistors while the second pass gate is OFF.

1 16. The method as defined in claim 15 wherein the first and the second
2 pass gates are coupled to a common mode driver.

1 17. The method as defined in claim 15 wherein preventing the leakage
2 current from flowing through the third and the fourth transistors further comprises:
3 coupling a body region of the third transistor to the high supply voltage and a
4 body region of the fourth transistor to the low supply voltage.

1 18. A method for providing termination impedance on an integrated
2 circuit, the method comprising:
3 providing a current path through a first on-chip resistor to a pin of the
4 integrated circuit;
5 blocking current flow through the first on-chip resistor by turning OFF a first
6 transistor; and
7 preventing source/drain-to-body diodes of the first transistor from becoming
8 forward biased in response to voltage changes on the pin.

1 19. The method of claim 18 wherein preventing the source/drain-to-body
2 diodes of the first transistor from becoming forward biased further comprises:
3 coupling a body region of the first transistor to a first supply voltage.

1 20. The method of claim 19 wherein blocking the current flow through the
2 first on-chip resistor further comprises:
3 turning OFF a second transistor coupled in parallel with the first transistor;
4 and
5 preventing the source/drain-to-body diodes of the second transistor from
6 becoming forward biased in response to voltage changes on the pin.

1 21. The method of claim 20 wherein preventing the source/drain-to-body
2 diodes of the second transistor from becoming forward biased further comprises:
3 coupling a body region of the second transistor to a second supply voltage.